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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7,

Line 61, "long-tern" should be changed to -- long-term --

Column 11,

Line 48, "STLNE" should be changed to -- STLME --

Column 14,

Line 62, "fingerprints" should be changed to -- fingerprint --

Column 15,

Line 1, "fingerprints" should be changed to -- fingerprint --

Line 8, "example" should be changed to -- exemplar --

Column 16,

Line 14, "arc" should be changed to -- are --

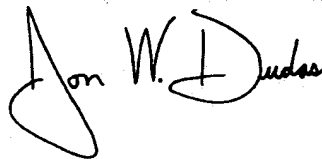
Column 19,

Line 31, "rp" should be changed to -- n<sup>th</sup> --

Line 66, "noting" should be changed to -- notifying --

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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